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Lac La Biche Notes

LAC LA BICHE.—After an extended holiday trip for his health in the east, our postmaster, Mr. C. H. Hamel has come back home looking very much better. Although the office was well looked after during his absence we are all very well pleased to see him back at the wicket, for it was something very unsual not to see him there, as he has served this community since 1921.

Mrs. C. Hamel returned from Edmonton where she attended a Spirella corsetiere convention. She is now well prepared to give new and old customers the best of service.

The Board of Trade sponsored a carnival in the Memorial Hall, Feb. 18 and 19. It was a good success and over $400 was cleared.

The curling team of Lac la Biche including Jack Ferries, Emile Richard, Bruce Steephe and Steve Hamar went to Athabasca to enter the bonspiel which will last a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacklock and Mrs. Miller, all from Athabasca, were in Lac la Biche. Mr. Blacklock was here on business.

The T. T. Eason Drilling Co. has set up a tower and commenced drilling in the Diesel school area.

Lindley Drilling Co. from Grandon have taken their drilling outfit to Edmonton for repair and will be back in two weeks. They are working about 16 miles south of Lac la Biche.

Mr. T. Lett was in Edmonton on business last week.

Kae Stelfox spent Sunday in Edmonton visiting her two brothers who are attending the University.

If you are interested in supporting a "youth club", open to all denominations, please try to be at the theatre Saturday night after the show ends and plans will be drawn up for such an organization. Don Stewart is obtaining a projector of his own and the club can run their own films, etc.

This will give you younger ones a chance for some real enjoyment. There is a building in town available for club use. This is an effort to get the younger ones' interests outside of the pool halls, etc.

A small box will be placed in the Lac la Biche post office for the purpose of collecting news for our Herald. We would like to see more local news in the paper so when you know of an event, jot it down and slip it in to the little box. Please sign your name to it just for the local editor's convenience. Don't complain about brief local news columns, but do your bit to enlarge it.

The ice carnival details will be issued in the March 4 edition as all detials are not as yet available.

DONATVILLE NEWS

DONATVILLE. — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahry (nee Miss Olga Budney) held their wedding dance at Donatville Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19. It was well attended and a most enjoyable time was had. The bride looked very beautiful in brocaded satin and net with an embroidered veil. She was attended by three bridesmaids, Miss M. Cote, Miss Olga Sawchuk and Miss Mabel Derousseau.

Mrs. A. Cote of Lac la Biche spent the week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. A Witney.

The Donatville Hall has been brought up to date with the installation of an electric lighting plant. This makes it one of the best equipped halls for many miles around.

Mrs. A. Marinnier has returned from Edmonton where she has been receiving medical attention.

Miss Nora Witney was home for the week-end as usual, enjoying a rest from her teaching duties at Sarrail.

Mrs. V. H. Duplessis has left for Lac la Biche for a visit at the home of her daughter.

Mr. J. Cote is still recuperating from his car accident, and has been visiting relatives at Lac la Biche and Plamondon.

Mr. Harry Rhyl is very proud of his new 3-ton G.M.C. truck, which will provide additional transportation facilities for the district.

Interest is mounting in the Continental Boyle No. 1 Oil well being drilled south of here, which is now at 2,400 feet and has already passed through a heavy flow of natural gas.

New Cafe Proves Popular Place

LAC LA BICHE. — With the increased activity in oil search going on around Lac la Biche, it is fortunate that Mike's was opened just in time.

Mrs. Evelyn Mack and Mrs. R. Whitford are cooks in the modern kitchen of Mike's Cafe.

Mrs. R. and Mrs. E. Hawirko, Mary Hocko, Alice Bossie are helping in the work of providing wholesome meals to all those who call in at the cafe. Other able assistants are Helen Ewanchuk and Lil Burdak.

Adding to the general popularity of the cafe is the new Wurlwitzer which was installed a short time ago and provides diners with the latest musical hits.

New menus have also been supplied to the Bright Spot Inn at the Hotel and to Mike's Cafe. This was a community effort in which a number of business firms cooperated by having their advertisements put on the menus.

Old-Timers' Pool Tournament Held

PLAMONDON. — Mr. Isadore Plamondon, Mr. Philip Plamondon, Sr., Aloph Bosse and Isadore Gauthier all thought that this would be the time to show the young folks what they could do about a game of pool. Mr. Isadore Plamondon, Mr. Philip Plamondon, Sr., and Mr. Isadore Gauthier had not played pool for 26 years.

So the game was played with a pool room full of spectators. A very good game, very good scores, and the winner — Mr. Philip Plamondon, Sr.

So watch out young men. We guess pool was the game in time of their youth, too!

Ticket Sale Brisk

LEGAL.—Sum of $1,000 in the ticket sale is reported to date for the carnival to be held at Legal February 27 and March 1. Further reports indicate that the carnival will be one of the most successful ever held. Proceeds from the affair will be used to assist in maintaining the Parish Centre.

THEY TELL ME



The scene is set in the CBC'S Toronto studios for another broadcast of "They Tell Me," and just before the producer signals "go", Commentator CLAIRE WALLACE and Announcer ELWOOD GLOVER discuss some last-minute script details. Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:45 p.m. on CBW; 11:45 a.m. on CBK, CBX, globe-trotting Claire tells Elwood about all the interesting people she runs across in her search for human-interest stories, and the coast-to-coast radio audience listens in via the CBC Trans-Canada network. Claire has been digging up unusual news items and presenting them on the air in a bright and easy manner for 15 years.

FREEDOM FOOTNOTES

FREEDOM. — The Barrhead Feed Mill pencil was lost in the hotel sitting room. Could it be that Zac found it and lost it in Moccasin Flats, and George found it! Now we wonder what they were doing in the flats!!

Mr. Donnelly was seen wrestling with a pitchfork last week. The work broke and Mr. Donnelly fell, throwing his knee out of place. After rolling around a bit he finally managed to get his knee back in place. A pitchfork is nothing to tangle with, Mr. Donnelly.

Mr. Steve Krysa has come home from working in the bush and is nursing a sore back.

Sanford and Wilmer Carlson of Clyde were seen sporting around Barrhead Saturday night. (What gives, boys?).

Aino took a day off last week to visit his folks at Clyde.

Quite a number of community folks turned up for the Willing Workers meeting last Wednesday evening. The girls, having decided to have a bazaar in the spring, are now busy making it possible. After the meeting a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Donnelly and after lunch some men played bridge while others played cribbage. The women knitted, served, chatted and listened to the gramophone. An enjoyable evening was had by all. The next meeting will be held at Hazel Anderson's home on Feb. 23.

A Valentine party was held at the Freedom hall on Feb. 13. The Willing Workers brought refreshments. An enjoyable time was had by all.

There are two boys in our community who never care whether they see a horse again. "We wonder why?"

Alva Donnelly is visiting the Meyers at the lumber mill in Holmes Crossing.

Did we see Dick Meyer's truck with a frozen radiator?

Weather

LAC LA BICHE. — For week ending 50:30 p.m., Feb. 21.

Maximum 2.3
Minimum ..... -33.3

Snowfall during that week 3-2 inches.

A Novel Heating Unit

LAC LA BICHE. — G. A. Blair of the Victory Garage has put up his own self-styled oil burner. It is an ingenius arrangement with a can of crank case oil set up at a reasonable distance from an old wood-burning heater.

Mr. Blair burns old crank case oil and with a steady flow into the firepot of the heater, controllable by a simple turning of a nob on the feed line he is able to keep the garage comfortably heated at all times at very little cost.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir—Owing to some of the criticism handed out to some of our referees by players and onlookers, it has given me the opportunity to insert this article in the Herald.

People in general seem to be ignorant of the fact that refereeing a game of hockey is not a pleasant job. It's a thankless task at its best. It makes umpiring a ball game seem like kid's play.

Hockey players go on for a little while and then get spelled off, while the referee has to skate hard and fast. The referee, unlike the players, goes through the 60 minutes of play on ice with hardly any pads whatsoever. When he is injured all he receives is boos and jeers.

If perhaps anyone of 90 per cent of the crowd should undertake refereeing a game: First of all he probably wouldn't have the nerve. Secondly he wouldn't know half of the rules. In the third place he probably would be puffed out, played out and wind-broke in 10 minutes.

So let's try and remember that though he is a referee, he only has one pair of eyes, and can easily overlook some minor detail.

Lets' get a little sport in the game and try to give our referees a little well-earned credit for the trouble and work—(and I really mean work!).

Sincerely Yours,
MRS. A. CARLSON.
Freedom, Alta.

Oil Shows Big Potentiality

LAC LA BICHE. — An official of one of the survey groups, working in the Lac la Biche area, stated recently that of all the places that he has operated for oil company clients, the Lac la Biche area shows the greatest potentiality for oil discovery developments.

Until producing wells are actually brought in, however, there is no assurance that any real development will take place. However, if the increased activity in the search for oil is any criterion, Lac la Biche should be the centre of a rich oil producing centre if oil is discovered in anything like the qualities found at Leduc or Redwater.

Manitoba Crew North Of Lac la Biche

LAC LA BICHE. — A crew of men with the United Geophysical Group No. 242 has been stationed 70 miles north of Lac la Biche at a point called Devonish. It is under the direction of Superintendent H. D. Marshall. A total of two parties making up 10 men have taken up living quarters in railway cars spotted along the track.

Surveyors in the group are: Don Young of Brandon, Manitoba, Paul Pylatick of Winnipeg, and Glenn Mossing of Calgary.

Saskatchewan Man At Lumber Yard

LAC LA BICHE.—Mr. J. Lyons, recently of Edmonton, but formerly of the Beaver Lumber Co. at Macklin, Saskatchewan, has been appointed manager of the Hayward Lumber Co. here at Lac la Biche. Mr. Lyons is accompanied by Mrs. Lyons and five of their children; two children are employed by Haywards at Edmonton. They live in Pete Stuparyk's house.

The Hayward Lumber Mill has been recently shut down on account of planer trouble but they are starting soon to process 2,500,000 feet of lumber, mostly 2x2's which will be shipped to New York.

Search for Oil Gathers Momentum

LAC LA BICHE. — Of all the areas in Alberta, Lac la Biche probably had more actual survey and exploration work done, prior to the actual discovery of a producing well, than any other area.

Approximately 12 men are busy drilling at Grandin, 16 miles south of Lac la Biche on Bill Yakeshin's farm and are nearing the 2,000-ft. mark in the steady drilling downward for oil.

Ten men are busily engaged setting up heavy equipment which was unloaded from flat cars and moved to Pickler Point on the other side of the lake. The equipment includes a big derrick, larger than the kind ordinarily used.

It is understood also that exploration crews are busy surveying the whole area between Lac la Biche and Waterways, a distance of over 200 miles. It is understood that plans are under way to drill exploratory wells every so many miles between Lac la Biche and Waterways.

Seismograph crews are working at the present time south of Lac la Biche in the Caslan district.

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Getting People To Eat Right Things

By RUTH MURRAY, D.H.E.

Knowing all we should know about the right foods for the right people does not help unless we can get that food inside the person. Not until the food is eaten will it do them any good. This is why food should be attractively served. The temperatures should be pleasant and right for the particular type of food served.

Regular times should be set for meals and the meals should be on time. The food should be eaten in a pleasant atmosphere of relaxa- and uninterupted calm. Unpleasant topics and over excitement should not be allowed at the meal table.

If there is some person in your family who is very nervous and exciteable they should have a short rest before their meals then freshen up and come to the table in as nearly a relaxed attitude as possible.

Countless digestive difficulties can be traced back to continuous unpleasant meals.

Remember your Canada's Food Rules and check every day to see if you are following them. Drink plenty of water and take your fish liver oil daily. With these rules in mind we expect Canada to live up to the high standards of health and good nutrition of which we know they are capable.

In 1947 there were 3,042,000 families in Canada, an increase of 516,700 since the 1941 census. This increase ranged from 11 per cent in the prairie provinces to 47 per cent in British Columbia. Average family size, however, was 3.7 persons as compared with 3.9 in 1941. —Quick Canadian Facts.

HERE and THERE

By T. W. PUE

Recently I have been interested in several projects designed to create community centres for citizens of various towns where communities can work together and play together in community places.

Wherever you see a fine new community hall or other structure erected more or less by community effort, you can tell that the right kind of people live in that town or village and that they work along well together.

A week or so ago I was in Legal and Mr. Lucien Provost, public spirited and active businessman of the community, took me around to the new church building which is being erected at the north end of the main street. Of all the community efforts I have seen this tops them all.



T. W. Pue

A place to worship:

Some time ago the parish of Legal negotiated with the RCAF for purchase of a hangar at Innisfree. This was dismantled, as the hangar was originally built in sections, and brought up to Legal where it has since been re-erected.

The church, to be known as "La Parisse Catholique De Ste. Emile," is named after Bishop Emile Legal, one of the early pioneers of the Catholic faith in Alberta.

The building is really massive, as you can imagine any airplane hangar used by the RCAF. It houses not only the church and the recreation community hall, but has the priest's residence, a bowling alley, kitchen and space for offices of various kinds.

They have not yet completed the large section which is the church itself. Although not completed, it is being used for regular services. It is heated by hot air stoker and furnace and the air is filtered and forced through the building by a 10 h.p. motor.

When I called with Mr. Lucien Provost, I found Napoleon Bellery in charge of the following group of men busily engaged in completing work on the recreation room: Joe Paquen, A. Lesard, Hector Bellery, Marcel Bouchard, Philip Prefontaine, Henry Gruneau.

Quite a number of willing volunteers were also on the job, including the Kein Bros., Joe Demers, Leo Prefontaine, Henry Montpetit, Zenon St. Jean, O. Pelletier, Paul Champagne. Quite a number of others have also donated their efforts to the work.

Electricians on the job at the time I called there were: A. Oulette and E. Oulette. Caretaker of the building is Louis Laforce.

To my mind the civic and spiritual leaders of Legal are doing a great piece of work in getting together on a project such as this. They are popularizing the wholesome recreational activities and in doing so are not detracting from the necessity of a true sense of spiritual values.

Since Canada's first National Park was created at Banff in 1885 the system has grown to include 26 parks with an area of over 29,660 square miles. It stretches from the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia to the east coast of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia.—Quick Canadian Facts.

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650 Educational Class Conducted For Immigrants

The educational and other assistance given to immigrants by Provincial Educational Authorities, local school boards, and welfare organizations throughout Canada was of the greatest importance in bringing to these newcomers an understanding of the Canadian way of life, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour stated recently.

The Minister reported that at the present time about 14,000 adult immigrants were attending 650 classes across Canada, under the supervision of provincial and local educational authorities, with language difficulties, of course, receiving top priority.

The help given by various agencies, particularly those engaged in adult education, had been of valued assistance in teaching the new citizens the fundamental rights and responsibilities of Canadian citizenship, the Minister said.

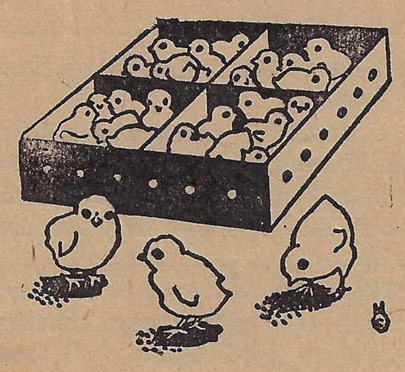
Over and above the direct benefits deriving from educational assistance, were less easily assessed benefits resulting from the opportunity for the immigrant to make worthwhile social contacts, by attendance at regular classes and through other social and educational functions arranged by local and national welfare committees and organizations.

One tree type, the Douglas fir, furnishes more than half of all the lumber sawn at British Columbia mills.—Quick Canadian Facts.

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Mrs. Manning to Christen Ship

Canada's first "supertanker"—the largest oil carrier ever to operate under Canadian registry — will be christened "Imperial Alberta" by Mrs. E. C. Manning, wife of Premier Manning of Alberta, when the big ship is launched early in April.

The new vessel, which will cost some $5,250,000 and will carry 228,000 barrels of oil, will join the Imperial Oil Shipping Co. Ltd. fleet in May, Capt. W. R. Smeltzer, general manager announced recently. The supertanker is now under construction in the Sun Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. yards at Chester, Pennsylvania.

The ship is equal in size and speed to the best tankers in the world. Supertankers carry oil more economically than any other ship now in service, for large capacity and high speed mean lower operating costs.

The "Imperial Alberta" is expected to go into the Persian Gulf trade, bringing Middle Eastern crude oil to Portland, Me., terminus of the Montreal-Portland pipe line, or to Halifax.

The tanker will have a deadweight tonnage of 26,000 and a speed of 16 knots. Turbines will develop 12,500 shaft horsepower. Modern navigation aids will include radar, gyrocompass, direction finder and fathometer.

Exceptionally good accommodation is provided for the crew of 46, with not more than two men to a room, a bathroom for every four, recreation rooms for officers and men and a well-equipped hospital.

The "Imperial Alberta" will bring the shipping company's fleet to a total of 10 ocean ships and one coastal tanker. In addition, Imperiol Oil's marine department operates 17 lake and coastal vessels.

Including the supertanker, eight new ships have been added to the ocean fleet and three to the lake fleet since World War II ended. During the war five of the lake ships were pressed into the hazardous coastal service but all escaped unscathed. The ocean fleet was not so fortunate. Four ships were lost through enemy action. Three tankers, worn out in arduous service, were scrapped after hostilities ceased.

The supertanker is not the first Imperial ship to bear Alberta's name on the high seas. There were two others. The first was the 11,900-ton "Albertolite", built in 1921 and sold in 1928. A year later Imperial bought the "Caddo" and renamed her "Albertolite". This was one of the ships, worn out in service, which was scrapped after the war. She went to the shipbreakers in 1946.

59,954 Acres Into New Crop in '48

Canadian farmers—1,203 in six provinces — borrowed $492,685.50 under the Farm Improvement Act in 1948 to clear and break 59,954 acres of land for new crop production.

Alberta led all other provinces, using $310,231.25 for clearing and breaking 35,875 acres. Nova Scotia was last, obtaining $180 to clear and break 24 acres.

Rapid expansion of productive farming has been made possible by the development of modern mechanized machinery to clear and break new land. Because this machinery is available on a custom basis, farmers and land settlers have been hampered in the past, by cash shortages, in getting the benefit of this mechanized equipment.

With the advent of the Act in 1944, however, funds became available to farmers in outlying areas for this work, and as a result of these loans 183,814 acres have been brought under cultivation since 1945.

Apprenticeship In Canada

Publication of a descriptive booklet on Apprenticeship in Canada was announced recently by the Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor.

The booklet was prepared by the Training Branch of the Department of Labor and was designed as a descriptive, rather than a critical analysis of the subject of apprenticeship, the minister explained.

The booklet contains, among other subjects, sections on government apprenticeship training plans in Canada, industrial plans, and basic principles of apprenticeship. Outlines of the systems of apprenticeship in Great Britain, South Africa, New Zealand, the United States and Australia are also included.

Much of the information in the booklet was compiled through the co-operation of the Provincial Directors of Apprenticeship and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Toronto Far Behind

Buffalo, smaller in area and population than Toronto, has 40 times as much wiring underground as the Canadian city.

Use 21 Languages

The world-wide advertising program for the second Canadian International Trade Fair, to be held in Toronto next May 30 to June 10, is being conducted in 550 publications in 21 languages.

There are over 100 branches of the Victorian Order of Nurses in Canada. They are distributed through every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island.—Quick Canadian Facts.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police maintains two scientific laboratories for the examination of exhibits of all kinds. Their services are also available to all police forces. The R.C.M.P. also maintains two Police Colleges where selected personnel from other police forces may study.—Quick Canadian Facts.

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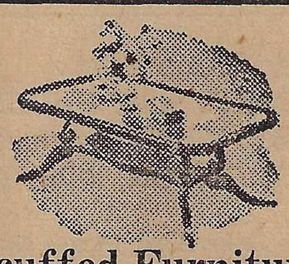
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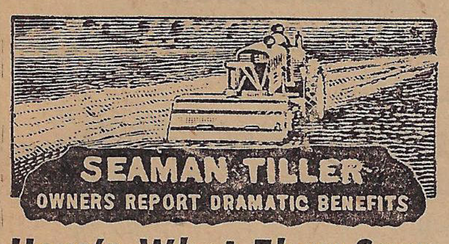
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W.I. NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche W.I. was held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday Feb. 16, with 27 members present, including three new members.

After roll call and reading of the minutes, a note of thanks from Frances Booker was read. Mrs. Lett mentioned that Mrs. Lefsrud in a letter to her, had sent greetings to the members of this branch.

Mrs. Hall of the hospital committee reported that flowers had been sent to Mrs. Booker and that Mrs. Storey had visited patients at the hospital during the month.

Mrs. Joncas of the library committee reported that there were now 366 books in the library, plus 35 books from the university. During a meeting of the library committee it was planned to prepare an order for new books as the grant will soon be paid.

It was also decided to have a sign "Public Library" put up. Mr. Joncas has kindly consented to prepare the sign. The possibility of advertising in the local paper as new books arrived was also discussed.

Miss Kilar of Social Welfare reported the survey at the school had been completed and that a chart of findings would be turned in shortly.

Mrs. Kelly, Handicrafts, urged all members to enter articles in the display at the convention which will be held in Edmonton in May. She then read a list of classes in which articles may be entered.

There were about 12 prizes left over from the "Bingo". It was moved by Mrs. Kelly, seconded by Miss Stelfox that we hold a bingo for these left-over prizes after our next meeting. It was moved by Mrs. Arnfinson, seconded by Mrs. Williams that we buy a half-interest in a set of bingo cards with the Board of Trade.

Miss Blair and Miss Stelfox volunteered to play on the broomball team at the carnival as the team was short of players.

The ladies decided to donate their help in serving lunch at the Board of Trade Carnival to be held Friday and Saturday evenings, the 18 and 19 of February. Those who volunteered to serve were Mrs. Badry, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Pinkham and Miss Kerelchuk for Friday night and Mrs. Arnfinson, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Gimbey and Mrs. Lett for Saturday night.

Miss Yeoman read a message from the Brompton, Yorkshire, W.I.

Mrs. Hall gave the second talk in the series on nutrition, reviewing the Canada Health Rules, and discussing the chart used in scoring one's daily meals. She also dealt with the value of different foods, stressing the importance of milks and eggs in the diet.

It was moved by Mrs. Gimbey, seconded by Mrs. Michetti that we write the Minister of Agriculture on the subject of coloring margarine.

It was moved by Miss McKinnon, seconded by Mrs. Huppie that we hold a tag day for the Red Cross fund, instead of canvassing, if this is approved by the Red Cross Society.

At the close of the business meeting, Mrs. Emile Richard served a delicious lunch.

After the week-end guest had departed, the hostess was tidying up.

"There," she exclaimed in disgust. "I knew that friend of yours wasn't to be trusted. I've just counted the towels and one of them is missing."

"Was it a good one ?" asked hubby anxiously.

"The best we had! It was the one with 'Grand Palace Hotel' woven in it."

W.I. BOWLING

LAC LA BICHE

	W	L	Pts
J. Zaluzny	21	7	42
N. Michetti	18	10	36
P. Michetti	18	10	36
V. Arnfinson	18	10	36
Y. Longevin	18	10	36
C. Wolstenholme	11	19	22
M. Bouvier	10	20	20
M. Williams	8	20	16
V. Mitchell	8	20	16

Departing Guest: "Well, good night. Hope I haven't kept you up too late."

Host: "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon, anyway."

HYLO DISTRICT NEWS

HYLO. — On Friday evening we heard a great deal of noise outside of Mr. Grandish's store and looking out the window we saw Dickie Meardi and Mike Strasiewich stopped their tired horses after the trip back home from the bush. Welcome home, boys, it's swell to have you back.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahowich, returned from the city last Friday, where Mrs. Mahowich went for medical treatment.

Mr. Harry Stratichuk returned from the city last Friday also. He had some business to attend to.

Stanley Grandish and a few others from Hylo went to Caslan last Sunday. What goes, Stan!—trying to invest?

We regret to stay that Mrs. Bruno Meardi and family left for Athabasca on Monday to see Mrs. Meardi's mother who was suddenly taken ill. We hope they return soon and with good news.

Come and jig on Friday, Feb. 25 at the Hard-Time Dance being held by the local school board. Come in your oldest rags or else you'll pay a pretty fine. It's in the school so remember your good old school days, and take it easy on the furniture, eh!

McRAE NEWS

McRAE. — Mrs. J. Midwinter of Sugden, stayed over at McRae a short time on her way to see her father, Mr. Bob Littlechilds, who is critically ill in the Lamont hospital. Cleophas Littlechilds' oldest son is driving Mrs. Midwinter across country by team to entrain at Whitford, as the roads have been blocked by recent heavy snows.

Roads through McRae have been snowplowed and are now open for cars and trucks from Lac la Biche to St. Paul.

The "Bigger Than Ever" Girls' Club dance will be held in the McRae school Friday, Feb. 25. Everybody invited and expected, especially our Sugden friends.

Inquiry has resulted in the discovery of the two lost men, Frank Squirrel and Nick Abramic, safely hibernating through the cold spell in their respective bachelor establishments. Zero weather may bring them in circulation again as they are both active members of the younger set.

The recent hockey game accident at Briereville, in which H. T. Thompson collided with a sharp edge of a puck on his right cheek, reports all well again but the puck had to be discarded as useless. Hockey as we play it, is a rough game and the contestants, if they survive, have got to be tough.

Next game will be played at McRae, First Aid kit and caboose on hand to look after any incidents, some time, first week of March.

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St. Catharine's Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE

BIRTHS:

To Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk Sarrail, a son on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Mihalchon of Lac la Biche, a daughter on Feb. 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rene Rizzoli of Lac la Biche, a son on Feb. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Neureux of Egg Lake, a daughter on Feb. 18.

IN FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Mrs. Mathew Bakay of Venice.
John Tesolin of Briereville.
Sandra Heron of Lac la Biche.
Jacob Anders of Mile 137.
Mike Axenchuk of Craigend underwent an appendix operation and is doing fine.
Ernest Jones of Lac la Biche.

School Notes

Crokinole is the favorite game in the senior room these days with daily tournaments being carried on.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 18, the seniors enjoyed a session with brown paper and paste as they tried a Current Events test.

Typing tests are showing net scores varying from 0 to over 20.

Eileen Lachman spent last Monday night with Betty Ogilvie.

Joan Roth and Ruth Wahl enjoyed the show, "The Return of October," which they saw in Camrose, Saturday, Feb. 12.



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Any protest against the granting of the above-mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty (30) days from the date of this notice.

DATED at Lac la Biche, Alberta, this 19th day of February, 1949.

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SPRUCE VALLEY NEWS

SPRUCE VALLEY. — Mrs. Mike Skawronik is back from the Athabasca hospital. She stayed there for two and a half weeks because a while before she had a baby at Lac la Biche hospital. Four days after giving birth she came home and caught cold. She then had to be rushed to Athabasca hospital. Baby and mother are both doing fine.

Mr. Nick Skawronik of Waugh came to visit Spruce Valley. He also is paying a visit to his sister and brother .

The oil surveyors have paid a visit to Spruce Valley.

Mr. John Broton's snowplow outfit is really busy keeping the roads open.

Mr. John Duban has gone to Edmonton to learn welding.

Mr. Pete Pisyk, Mr. Steve Pisyk and his wife of Boyle paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duban of Spruce Valley on Sunday, Feb. 13.

Lumber Camps Closed

LAC LA BICHE. — In direct contrast to the increased activity in the search for oil in the Lac la Biche area, 50 men have been laid off by the Imperial Lumber Co. due to the recent drop in the price of lumber.

Sawing of logs already cut is proceeding but it is understood that no further cutting is planned to take place this winter.

NORAL NOTES

NORAL. — Mr. E. W. Grove and family went to Edmonton where Mr. Grove purchased a washing machine.

Mr. George Skoreyko and Mr. John Kadiuk went to Hylo on Feb. 21 on business.

The dance which was held at Noral hall on Feb. 18 was a success. They collected $18.00 clear.

Mrs. M. Ouchar and Mrs. J. Wolansky from Hylo visited Mrs. B. Woychuk at Noral on Wednesday, Feb. 13.

A show which was held at Noral Feb. 22, was a success. Showing was "Oklahoma Blues" with Jimmy Wakely Docks of New Orleans with Charlie Chan.

The roads were blocked for a while but not for long as some of the oil drillers working at Caslan snowplowed it through to Lac la Biche.

A whist drive and bingo will be held at South Noral on Feb. 26.

Mrs. Steve Gordey went to Lac la Biche with her daughter Trudy who is very sick and in hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lorraine Woychuk has just arrived home after having had an appendix operation in Edmonton.

A dance will be held at Caslan on Friday, Feb. 25 and Noral orchestra will be playing for the dance.

Mr. Alex Gordey and his son were down to Lac la Biche on business.

Mrs. M. Kurvica moved to her parents, Mr. F. Wentzels while her husband is working at Waterways.

Miss Lucille Perron was in Lac la Biche on Feb. 18 to see her parents. Miss L. Perron is a supervisor at Noral school.

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COUNCIL NEWS

LAC LA BICHE. — The annual meeting of electors of the village of Lac la Biche was held in the municipal office Monday, Feb. 14.

The council was represented by Mayor W. Cadzow and Councillor M. Hamar. The secretary-treasurer was also present. Councillor M. Maccagno was unavoidably delayed.

The attendance of electors was disappointing in numbers.

Dr. Cadzow was named chairman.

The financial statement for the year 1948 was presented together with the usual reports on the year's activities and were received without dissension, having general approval.

Feb. 21, 1949.

Dr. W. Cadzow has this day been declared elected to the council of the village for the ensuing three years. No nomination other than his was received.

GRASSLAND NEWS

GRASSLAND. — Owing to the cold weather only a few ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the Athabasca Municipal District at Meanook on Saturday last. Reports state that a most satisfactory meeting was held.

The municipal snowplows have cleared most of the secondary roads in this district. We have not seen the government snowplow at work lately, and the highway is quite heavy in places.

Mr. Walter Tiedemann has moved his house from the farm into town and will shortly erect a filling station on his property, east of Ted's Cafe.

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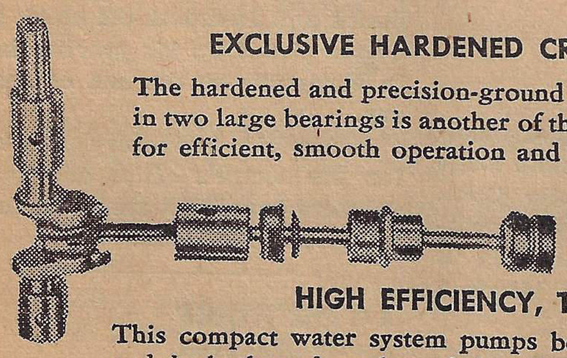
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FOR SALE—While they last, two only, Connor Thermo Tub Gas Engine Washing Machines. Price $248.50, freight prepaid. Phone or write Holmberg Bros., Phone 1, Hughenden, Alta. C J22-tf

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FOR SALE—2 buildings; 2 lots; and about 2 carloads used farm machinery, motors, tools, clothing, shoes, traps, nets, stoves, guns, harness, etc. Close to post office, market square, creamery, school. $6,000. Apply Lampietre, Lac la Biche. X F5-12-19-26

LOR SALE—Carload lots of firewood, in 4 and 1 foot blocks. For full particulars contact R. D. Laughy, Flatbush, Alta. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE — One share in the Community hall at Plamondon, Alta., for the best offer over $25. Contact O. Plamondon, 567, R.R. 1, Vancouver, B.C. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE — McCormick-Deering cream separator No. 3-8, 750-lb. capacity. In first class shape. Apply Box 20, Hughenden. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris "30" tractor, done one year's work. Is in first class condition. See George Potter, Lougheed, Alta. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE — Two small houses, 12x16 and 16x20, 2 rooms, on skids. Also 1 wooden round water tank, capacity 1000 gals., (new), cheap for cash. Apply Cecil Hawirko, Lac la Biche. X F5-12-19-26

FOR SALE—B. B. Bronze turkeys, toms, $10.50; hens, $7.00. Some registered alfalfa seed. Also commercial alfalfa and red clover (Altaswede) seed. W. Mills, Normandeau. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE — 15-30 McCormick-Deering tractor on steel, new sleeves and pistons, Robin manifold, in very good shape. H. Coffey, Phone 7, Czar. X F12-19-26-M5

FOR SALE — Several carloads threshed good baled oat straw, $12.50 per ton, F.O.B. R. B. Peterson, Box 12, Ohaton, Alta. C F-19-26-M-5-12

FOR SALE — House, 24x20, 3 rooms, newly remodelled, lot 50x120. Also 1929 Model T, in running condition. Box 88, Lac la Biche, Alta. X F12-19-26-M5

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FOR SALE — 39 Pacemaker on rubber, power take-off, good shape, $1,200 cash. P. T. Kuefler B-A Service, Galahad, Alta. P F26-M5

FOR SALE— Good hay, red-top mixed with Timothy; also a few tons of alfalfa hay. Gus Sagert, New Sarepta. C F26

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Rebekah Lodge in Session

MILLET—At the regular meeting of the Sunbeam Rebekah lodge on Feb. 15, P.N.G. Sister Clara Kerr was appointed as representative to the Rebekah Assembly to be held in Calgary March 8 and 9.

Because the February High-Five Card was cancelled, two card parties will be held in March.

Following the business session the members of the lodge enjoyed a Birthday Party, held in honor of Mrs. Gertrude Gamble, Mrs. Pearl Scott, Mrs. Annie Womacks, Mrs. Eva Clarke and Mrs. Ann Kroening, all having had birthdays recently.

VIMY NEWS

VIMY.—Mrs. Philip Fagnan entered the Westlock hospital last week.

Mr. Albert Baert was also admitted to the hospital last week.

The Vimy branch of the C.Y.O. held a party for all their members on Friday, Feb. 18. This was the first member party since they organized in January although many projects have been undertaken. Dancing, a skit by the drama committee, lunch and talks and explanations of the Catholic Youth Organization given by organizers Joe Stratton and Johnny Tibaudeault of Edmonton were on the evening's program.

All members enjoyed the project and the means of being able to meet their fellow district members for a bit of amusement. The organization expects to sponsor more of these parties as often as possible.

Montpetit Re-Elected Mayor — Money Surplus Reported

LEGAL.—George Montpetit was re-elected mayor of Legal at the annual council meeting. Mr. Montpetit has been mayor for the past three years.

A surplus of $8,000 in the town council's treasury was reported for the year.

Mr. Lucien Provost explained the council's financing plan to the large number of taxpayers present, and advocated that approximately half of the $8,000 be transferred to a sinking fund. The idea was fairly well received.

Major discussion centred on the subjects of debentures and sewage and water. Most of the debentures have been sold, and contractors are expected to start work on the sewage and water projects in June.

Caisse Populaire de Morinville Savings and Credit Union Ltd.

MORINVILLE — Since moving into our office in May our assets have increased by $36,925.57. The business that has gone through our books is $196,292.92. This does not include about one quarter of a million dollars of other than our own cheques that have been cashed at the office. So from this we see that almost half a million dollars has gone through your Credit Union Office since opening it in May.

Doctor From London Now at Morinville

MORINVILLE—When the new municipal office at Morinville is completed, Dr. Smith, formerly of London, England, expects to have his office located in this convenient building on the main street.

Arriving in Canada with Mrs. Smith and 19-month-old child, the doctor picked up his practice here in Morinville at the end of January.

Meanwhile temporary quarters for the doctor's office and living quarters have been made available at the Alberta Hotel.

To Summer In Belgium

MORINVILLE — Henry Paepe of the Egg Lake Coal Mine at Morinville plans on making a trip this summer to Belgium. He first came to Canada from Belgium in 1927 and made a trip in 1940 to visit in the old country.

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Teen-Time Column

LAC LA BICHE. — Hi, gang!

Say gals, mind if us fellas take over this week and present a few of our views!

You so-called young ladies might think we approve of mannish attire but we find it downright disgusting to pick up a gal for a dancing date and find her attired in jeans and a plaid shirt big enough for Joe Palooka. Slacks are okay for sports but for public appearances NIX!! . . . So change your style, eh gals!

Speaking of dates. When we take a girl out on a date, we don't like to have her winking and making passes at other men, trying to lead us in a dance, and most of all we hate to have a girl refuse to dance with us. We may not all be experts but give us time, we'll learn.

That's about all we have to say for ourselves. But now a word from our Teen-Time organization. We've heard remarks passed about our column which were certainly disgusting. After all you older folks have other ways to represent your views so how about letting us represent ours this way!

Our names are unknown to each and everyone of you because our gang likes to keep it secret, so next time think twice before you speak; a Teen-Timer may be present and our feelings are hurt very easily.—So long!

TEEN-TIMERS.

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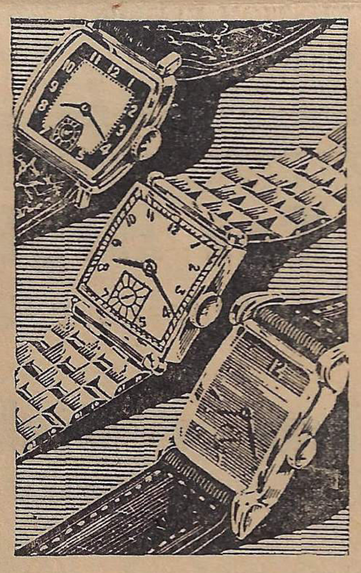
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CHARRON NEWS

CHARRON. — On Saturday, Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond St. Jean were blessed with a baby daughter. Mrs. Jensen, district nurse of Plamondon, and Miss Attrux took charge of the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudla of the Charron district were blessed with a 10-pound baby boy on Feb. 10.

Miss Wilson spent last weekend with her parents at Vimy.

Mr. Pete Shapka is busy hauling lumber to Lac la Biche for his brother.

Men's Bowling League Averages

LAC LA BICHE

	S	P	Av.
Coutney, R.	1	12	203
Coutney, E.	2	24	194
Christensen, B.	3	20	191
Shewchuk, L.	4	22	189
McLaren, A.	5	12	185
Byrkelo, G.	6	22	181
Schelton, R.	7	20	180
Varze, V.	8	18	180
Richard, S.	9	14	179
Michetti, R.	10	18	178
Cadzow, W.	11	20	173
Cherkas, R.	12	16	173
Doyle, W.	13	14	171
Cairns, B.	14	18	171
Phillips, L.	15	18	169
Farries, J.	16	19	168
Kline, J.	17	10	167
Richard, E.	18	16	167
Stoski, N.	19	12	167
Steedsman, G.	20	22	166
Maccagno, M.	21	10	164
Badry, L.	22	24	162
Lett, D.	23	22	159
Williams, J.	24	16	155
Konowalchuk, J.	25	20	154
Heron, M.	26	19	149
Rosychuk, G.	27	8	149
Proctor, A.	28	22	148
Hayduk, J.	29	20	147
Kelly, S.	30	18	145
Blaeser, A.	31	12	142
Hamar, S.	32	24	141
Proctor, L.	33	8	138
Moisey, J.	34	22	134
Hall, L.	35	14	133
Wilson, R.	36	11	130
Watson, J.	37	22	127

Men's Bowling League

LAC LA BICHE. — League standing after games played on Thursday, Feb. 10.

	W	L	Pts
Coutney, E.	20	8	40
Shewchuk, L.	20	8	40
Christensen, B.	18	10	36
Michetti, R.	17	11	34
Richard, S.	13	15	26
Howlett, B. (Coutney, R.)	13	15	26
Varze, V.	12	16	24
Cadzow, W.	11	17	22
McLaren, A.	9	19	18

NOTE: High single game still held by Ray Schelton, at 316.

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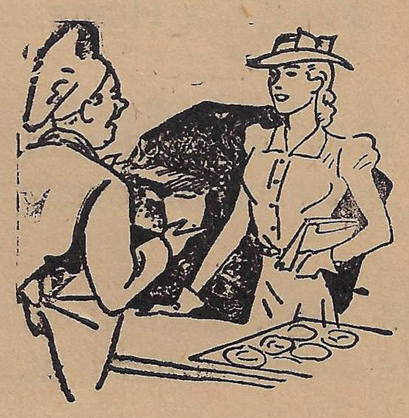
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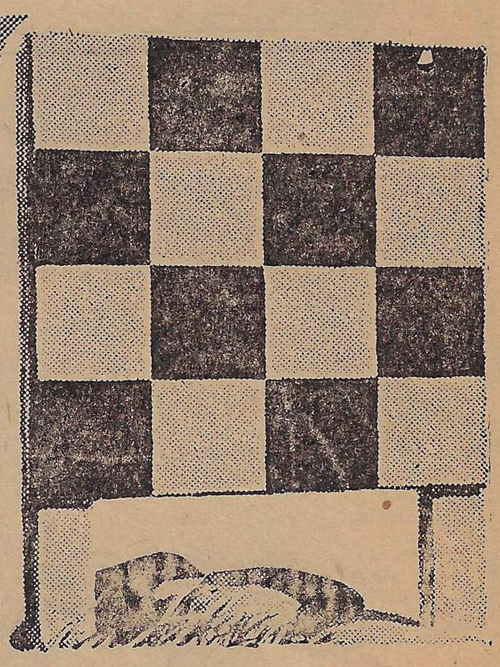
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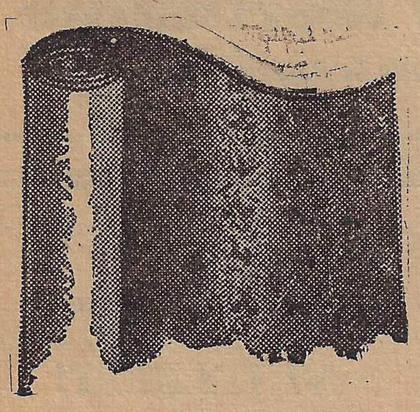
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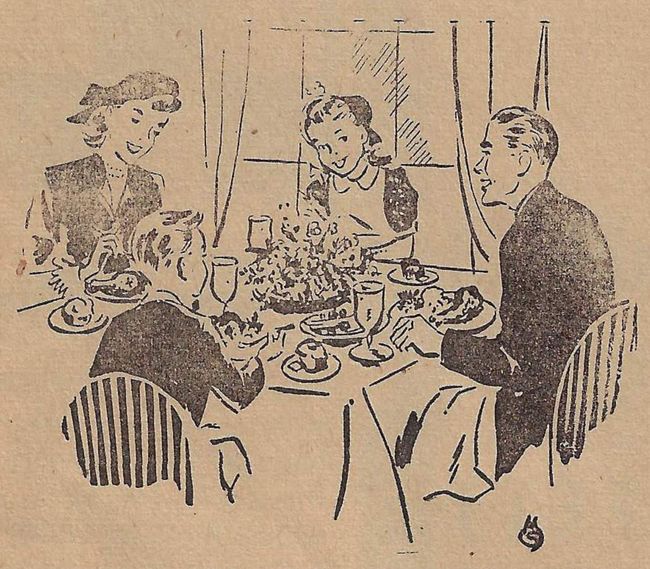
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WANDERING RIVER NEWS

By G. W. FRANCHUK

Mr. Stanley Parzych and wife Sophie from Russia, arrived at Amesbury, Alta., at the residence of Mr. Walter Piontek's. Mr. Parzych spent seven years under the Communist system — as he puts it, seven years of slavery and hunger— another seven years in Russia and I would have been a dead goose! Mr. Parzych has a very heart-breaking story of his life in Russia.

Mr. Parzych had 10 children in Russia. After seven children died from starvation he had three left at the ages of five, six and seven.

Disgusted, worn out and hungry he made up his mind to run away from Russia. Hiding out in all kinds of weather, riding box cars, unable to obtain food, he lost his last three children and just hardly managed to make his way to India.

After one year of good food in India the couple were in shape to come to Canada. "After we landed in Canada," said Mr. Parzych, "I kissed the Canadian soil." He said, "You might think it was foolish but I don't. After all I am in Canada and never again in Russia."

The only difference between Russia and slavery is as follows: Being a slave you get a meal or two a day. "In Russia," says Mr. Parzych, "I lived for weeks and weeks with only a ration of bread and plenty of water. Election comes, yes there are a lot of candidates, but all from the same party. Election in Russia is only a joke."

Mr. Parzych further sends a message to all those that are interested in Russia and its Communist party. He states: "My good Canadian friends. I will call you so because Canada is a very, very good friend of mine, for the very reason that Canada actually saved my life, and I don't wish any of you bad luck, but if any of you in any way favor Russia, just go to Russia and get a good sample of what I had until now.

"Canada for me. I am entitled to a little luxury in Canada, and I am getting it right now.

"Try and get it in Russia. You are in for a mighty big surprise.

"Now I wish to thank the editor for printing this in his paper as I never had that privilege in Russia. Think it over!"

PLAMONDON NEWS

PLAMONDON.— Mr. Ferdinand Plamondon has been in the Lac la Biche hospital after a relapse. Reports are he is progressing well and will be home soon.

The Valentine dance held here was an outstanding success.

Mr. Pepin, piano tuner from Edmonton, was around the district recently.

Mr. Steve Luc was in Edmonton having his eyes attended to.

After having had an operation on his knee, Leo Gaudet is home again. A speedy recovery, Leo!

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Plamondon and son have extended their visit for another week, and have surely enjoyed all the parties and receptions held in their honor. They will carry home with them many happy memories.

Mrs. John Genaud spent several days in Plamondon recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon, Jr.

Mr. Clifford Mitchel of Lac la Biche has been engaged at the Bear Lake lumber camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Piquette made a trip to Blue Jay and Atmore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Piquette of Venice spent the week-end in Plamondon guests of the R. E. Piquette's.

More of our local boys away from home are writing in for news. So give us all your local news. And don't forget to let us have your subscriptions and classified ads, too!

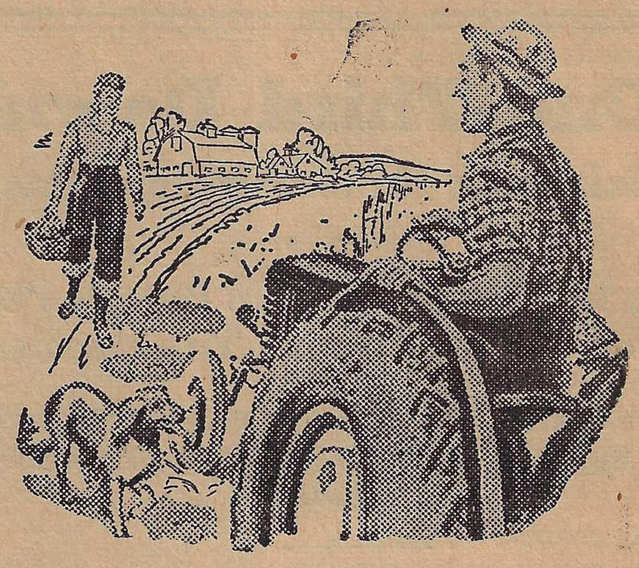
GENTLEMEN TAKE NOTE!

If you don't know how to handle that home situation of yours . . . you know when you arrive home for meals late or get home in the early hours of the morn' — Just take a tip from Elmer—know him . . . he has the best idea we have ever heard of . . . always gets the last word with his wife—but he says it to himself so that his wife can't hear him . . . and so peace reigns supreme!

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Smith: "Because he can't lift it, I guess."

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Lv. 11:15 a.m.	CLYDE	Ar.	6:15
Ar. 11:05	CLYDE	Lv.	6:25
10:50	Nestow		6:40
10:40	Tawatinaw		6:50
10:30	Rochester		7:00
10:15	Perryvale		7:15
10:02	Meanook		7:28
Lv. 9:55	COLINTON	Ar.	7:35
Ar. 9:45	COLINTON		7:45
9:30	Pine Creek	Ar.	8:00
9:00	Boyle	Lv.	8:30
8:37	Donatville		8:53
8:15	Grassland		9:15
8:03	Atmore		9:27
7:53	Gourin		9:37
7:40	Plamondon		9:50
7:15	Lac la Biche Mission		10:15
Lv. 7:00 a.m.	LAC LA BICHE	Ar.	10:30 p.m.

TRAVEL BY BUS!

Letters to the Editor

PARLIAMENTARY REPORT

Dear Sir:

On February 17 more than 600 people attended the opening of the 11th Legislature which was marked with great pomp and ceremony as observed by me and nine other new members for the first time.

All members elected at the general election last August 17 took the oath as legislators. Lieut.-Gov. Bowen arrived at the Legislative Buildings shortly before 3 p.m. under escort of the four vehicles of the 19th Armoured Car Regiment. A 15-gun salute was sounded from heavy guns located to the southwest of the Legislative Buildings. The Lieut.-Gov. Bowen before going to the Legislative Assembly inspected the 60-man guard-of-honor from C.O.T.C., University of Alberta. The R.C.A.F. band was lined before the steps leading to the Assembly played the general salute.

Premier Manning escorted the Lieut.-Gov. into the Legislative Assembly. After he took the throne chair, Hon. C. E. Gerhart announced that official opening would be immediately after a Speaker of the Assembly had been chosen. Therefore the Lieut.-Gov. retired from the Assembly.

Premier Manning, seconded by H. B. Macdonald, then nominated Rev. Peter Dawson. When R. Andison, clerk of the Legislative Assembly asked if there are any other nominations, (to the surprise of the government members), Arthur Wray, Ind.-S.C., nominated Mr. Holmrest, S.C., who refused to accept the nomination. This happened only once before, in 1922.

Then the elected speaker retired and re-entered the Assembly wearing his robes of office and carrying the mace, thanked the Assembly for the honor conferred on him and took the speaker's chair.

Having a Speaker of the House the Lieut.-Gov. returned to the Assembly. The Throne Speech then was read by him and then retired to his chambers. Following the Throne Speech Mr. Speaker read a list of the names of the elected members.

He then announced that there is no official Opposition Leader. This is the first time in the history of the Canadian Legislature as the Liberals and C.C.F. both have equal strength on the floor of the House—two members each.

The Cabinet Ministers then commenced to table their first pieces of legislation after which the House adjourned till next day.

If anyone wishes a copy of the Throne Speech I shall be pleased to mail you one. The highlights of the Throne Speech preclude:

1. Alberta has attained international recognition as one of the major oil-producing areas of the continent. Increased revenue from the development of our resources will make possible improved and expanded essential public services and a greater measure of financial assistance to Municipalities, without the imposition of any new forms of taxation.

2. Increase in Old Age Pension to $40 per month; increase to blind pension, and $10 a month to widows who qualify for mother's allowances. The municipality will not bear any of the above.

3. Free Hospitalization and treatment of children and young people suffering from Arthitis. This is another "First" in medical legislation in 1949.

The province previously had Dominion "First" for Free Maternity, T.B., Poliomyelitis and Cancer treatment. The province now has nine full-time health units operating and nine one-nurse units. This year we will have three additional full-time health units and one additional travelling mental Hygiene Clinic for Alberta.

4. Heavy Road Program.

Beaver River Constituents, I have stepped in to get our share, larger than ever before. I shall try to carry to the fullest extent the following projects for you:

1. Lac la Biche, Normandeau, Helena, to St. Lina and St. Paul.

2. Lac la Biche River to Wandering River with the construction of a new Bridge on the proposed road.

3. Lac la Biche, Venice, Hylo and one.

4. Lac la Biche, Craigend, Brierville Highway. Interest in gravelling. I should like to see some initiative on the part of the people interested in that route.

5. Such other district roads as funds will permit.

Increased Grants to Schools. (I have tabled the Lac la Biche School Division problem already. Will report later on developments).

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KIKINO NEWS

KIKINO. — Mr. Leo Thompson and Mr. Allen Whitford left this morning for St. Paul. They are to be back shortly. They went for a load of freight.

Mrs. Johnston is back teaching school again after a short illness.

The cold weather for the last week stopped Mr. L. Thompson from hauling any more lumber to Lac la Biche.

FRAINS NOTES

There was a Valentine party at the school. Everybody had fun.

Mrs. Pisarewski was a patient in Lac la Biche hospital.

There will be a show on Feb. 25 in Frains school.

Mrs. Smith is going back to Edmonton for an examination.

The Frains people were at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahrey's wedding dance at Donatville.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Chamzuk are proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Nick Chopoidolo was in Edmonton to see his wife, as she had an operation on her feet.

Mrs. Kowalyk was in Edmonton..

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Mr. Wm. Romanchyn and Mr. A. Cherniwchan were in Boyle on Wednesday.

Mr. Louis Boucher took his young daughter to the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Henson and Bob, Rock Duckworth and Solver Wentzel were in Caslan on business Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Johnston went to Edmonton for several days.

Mr. John Gunn, who was working in Caslan on the Heilard Exploration Co. for the past month and a half, has left.

It was like old times seeing Mr. A. Gordon back in the post office. He was assisting in the work while Mrs. Johnston was away.

Mrs. S. Lukasik's brother Joe, is in Caslan visiting.

Mr. Wm. Kornak's brother arrived from Europe. He is another "D. P." who is going to make his home in Canada.

EGG LAKE NEWS

EGG LAKE. — Mrs. Herman Olson and son Robert have returned from a week's trip in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L'Heureux went to Edmonton. He is back from his business trip but Mrs. L'Heureux is having an operation. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ferdinand Plamondon is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L'Heureux while they are away.

Mr. Ferdinand Plamondon was also here in Egg Lake but was sick, so he was taken to the Lac la Biche hospital. We hear that he is feeling a little better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill White were here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pare.

Mrs. George Amiot is staying in Lac la Biche at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lebuef.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L'Heureux are the proud parents of a baby girl.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Albert Huppie. It was her 57th anniversary. Quite a few relatives and friends attended the party.

VENICE NEWS

VENICE.—Mr. Bob Ryan moved to Venice with a brushcutter. Over 300 acres are to be cleared. It is very promising for the future of the place to see so much interest in clearing the land.

Mr. Wilfred (Tigo) Larose of Legal was visiting at the home of Mr. Jean Piquette. He is a brother of Mrs. Jean Piquette.

Mrs. Matthew Bakay has returned home from hospital, feeling better.

Mrs. Salvatore Giacobbo has gone to Edmonton.

Who did we see coming back from lumber camps but Berto Mawr and Peter Shipka — lonesome, eh!

Miss Polly Shipka was all smiles at the Valentine dance. No wonder, Mr. Bill Shulko was here.

LADIES' AID

LAC LA BICHE. — The February meeting of the United Church Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs Storey on Monday, Feb. 7 with 13 members present.

A report of the Amateur program was given and the members were very pleased with the number which attended the program. They decided to send a card of thanks to those who contributed toward the program.

It was decided to send a contribution toward the furnishing of the Agnes Forbes Home for Aged Ladies which was established a few months ago at Fort Saskatchewan.

A tasty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Pinkham.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD— IT PAYS!

WHAT IS IT?

LAC LA BICHE. — Among a number of supplies the post office here has received recently is a wooden ornament in three pieces which looks like a candlestick holder.

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What'll we have for supper is no question for you if you keep an extra pound of cheese handy. Cheese is not only a general favorite with most people but also an almost perfect food for everyone. Over a gallon of milk goes into the making of one pound of cheese, which means a one-inch cube of cheese has the same food value as a glass of milk.

Cheese can take the place of meat in the diet, and is a good source of riboflavin, calcium and phosphorus. When made from sour milk, however, cheese contains less calcium than fresh milk.

Cheese is not hard to digest if it is cooked at low temperature and served with bulky foods such as fruits and vegetables. It stands to reason, however, that you may have indigestion if you eat a thick slice of cheese with a generous piece of pie after you have already eaten a heavy meal.

Cooking cheese for a long time at a high temperature will make the cheese go hard and stringy and the fat will separate out.

To melt cheese cut it fine and heat slowly over hot water; only hard cheeses grate easily. If you want to grate a soft cheese try forcing it through a sieve with the back of a spoon. Hard cheeses can be ground in a food chopper—soft cheeses cannot be kept for as long as hard cheeses.

Always keep cheese tightly covered in waxed paper in a cool place. Strong cheeses will taint other foods, so keep these by themselves.

Hard Canadian cheese is good for macaroni and cheese, souffles and to serve with pie.

The softer spreading cheeses are better for sauces, rarebits, and for stuffing celery and prunes.

1. Now for some ideas for serving cheese—What about a generous slice of cheese to go with a vegetable or fruit salad, accompanied by brown bread or buns?

2. Cheese sandwiches are an old stand-by for the lunch box. For a change spread one buttered slice of bread with orange marmalade or chopped dates, or chopped apples, spread the other slice with cheese.

For supper dishes what about one of these:

CANNED CORN WITH CHEESE

Take one tin of canned corn, place in buttered dish. In separate bowl mix: 1 cup of milk (or 4 tbs. dry milk such as Klim). Add 3tbs, flour, pinch of salt and 1 tsp. sugar. Add ½ cup of grated cheese (Ontario cheese for instance).

Mix all well together and then pour over can of corn. Stir a little to just mix. Sprinkle 1 tsp. grated cheese on top so that it will brown quickly. Cook 25 minutes in a moderate oven.

MEXICAN RICE

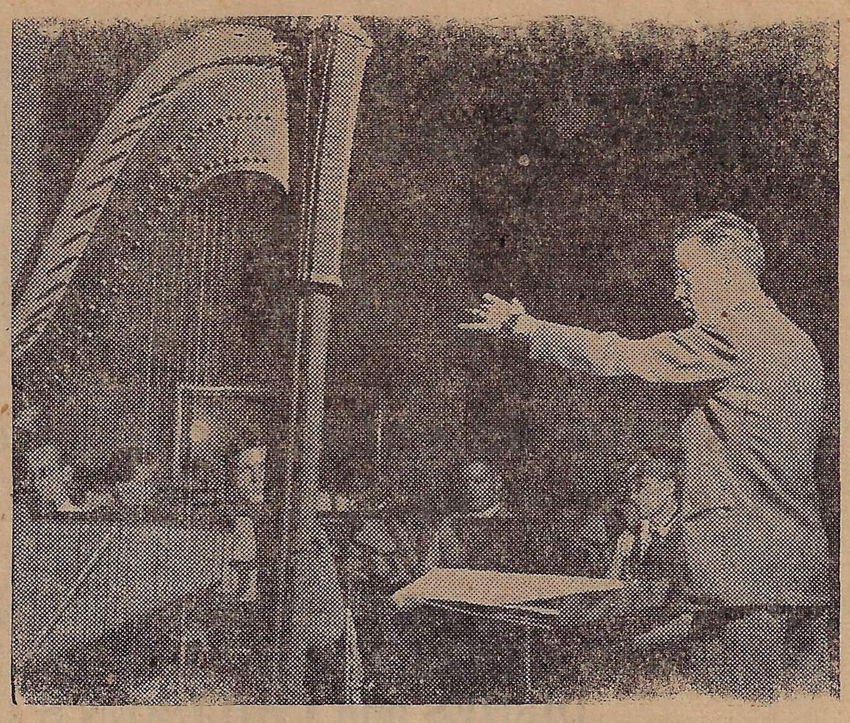
¾ cup rice (cooked)
2 tbsp. fat
½ tsp. salt
1 cup tomato sauce
½ cup grated cheese

Heat frying pan very hot, add fat then rice and cook until slightly browned, stirring with fork. Pour into casserole and cover with sauce and cheese. Run fork through so rice is coated with tomato and cheese. Cover with crumbs. Heat in oven.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture Bulletin "Cheese Dishes" will give you other ideas. Write to me for your copy.

RUTH WHALEY,
District Home Economist.

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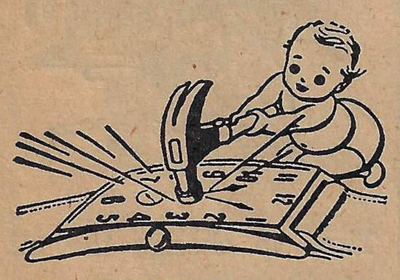
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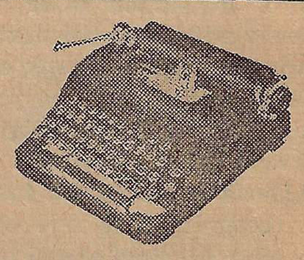
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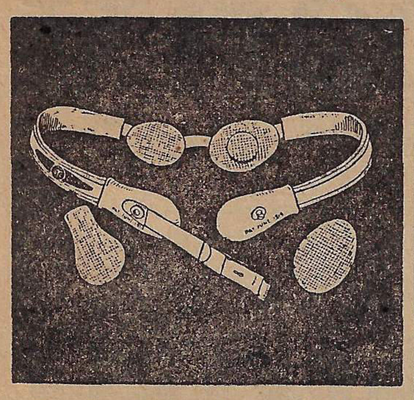


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This body approves all courses and examination results, recommends degrees, arranges timetables and hears appeals from students and others from the decisions of Faculty Councils. It also controls examinations for the right to secure registration with a large number of professional societies in the province of Alberta. The list as as follows:

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The Faculty of Arts and Science is the senior faculty and forms the nucleus of the University. It contains the Departments of Botany, Classics, English, Fine Arts, Geology, History, Mathematics, Modern Languages, Philosophy and Psychology, Physics, Political Economy, and Zoology. Nearly all other schools and faculties draw on arts and science for the training of their students in some degree.

The Faculty of Agriculture comprises the Departments of Agricultural Engineering, Animal Science, Dairying, Entomology, Plant Science and Soils.

The Faculty of Engineering offers programs in Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Mining, Petroleum and Irrigation Engineering and, with Arts and Science, in Engineering Physics and Engineering Geology.

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The Faculties of Dentistry, Education and Law have not yet been divided into departments nor have the Schools of Commerce, Household Economics, Nursing and Pharmacy. In addition to the departments listed above are the Departments of Extension and of Physical Education.

All these organizations require a great deal of housing. The earliest University buildings, Athabaska, Assiniboia and Pembina Halls, were built by 1914. Today they are used exclusively as residences, but are quite inadequate for the needs of the present student body even with the help of the facilities provided for men by St. Stephen's College of the United Church, and St. Joseph's College of the Christian Brothers.

By 1922 the University had built or acquired the Arts Building, the Engineering Laboratories, the Medical Building and clinical facilities in the University Hospital (under separate administration by the government).

Very little building was done for about a quarter of a century except small buildings such as the cafeteria, the infirmary and the Press Building which came as a result of the presence of servicemen on the campus during the war. When the veterans came to the campus in 1945 and 1946 it was necessary to assemble and erect a large number of temporary huts acquired from the Canadian and American armed services.

Long-range plans were also laid and already new wings have been completed on the Medical Building, the Rutherford Library is under construction, and there will soon be a Students' Union Building, a Provincial Laboratory of Public Health, and a Biological Science Building.

In the central part of the campus are the new Mewburn Pavilion for veterans, the Nurses' Residence, and the University Hospital on which a large extension has already been begun. Farther south still is the Education Building — formerly the Edmonton Normal School. In this area, too, steel has already been erected for the new Aberhart Memorial Sanatorium for T.B. patients.

With all these buildings it would seem that over-crowding was impossible, but every bit of space is utilized. Next week's article will deal with some of the work done by one department—that of Mining Engineering.

The gross value of Canada's pulp and paper output for 1947 was $707,000,000, up 34 per cent from 1946. — Quick Canadian Facts.

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Such a plan is also economical in the use of labor since it comes during the somewhat slack period before spring work and gardening claim attention. As a result, better care is taken of these chicks than would be the case for those hatched later in the season. Coupled with this is the general observation that more efficient and effective operation of brooder stoves is possible during cold weather, particularly if the brooder house is well insulated.

Brooder equipment may be more economically used if two groups of chicks, one in February and one in May, are reared. Many of those who rear early hatched pullets follow the practice of purchasing turkey poults or cockerels in May when the early chicks are on range. This considerably extends the length of time the brooder equipment is in use and this minimizes the cost per bird for this portion of the overhead expenses.

Heavy losses from coccidiosis are less likely to occur in early hatched chicks since cold weather has an inhibiting effect on the development of coccidia oocysts.

Rearing chicks in cold weather calls for a higher degree of efficiency than would the rearing of late chicks. The extra expense is justified and soon returned in the form of greater net profits. However, proper use and care of equipment must be taken if the best results are to be expected. The chief abuse in this respect is over-crowding of the brooder house. A building 10 feet by 12 feet should not be expected to accommodate more than 240 chicks up to 8 weeks of age and half this number for the full growing period.

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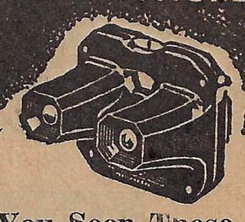
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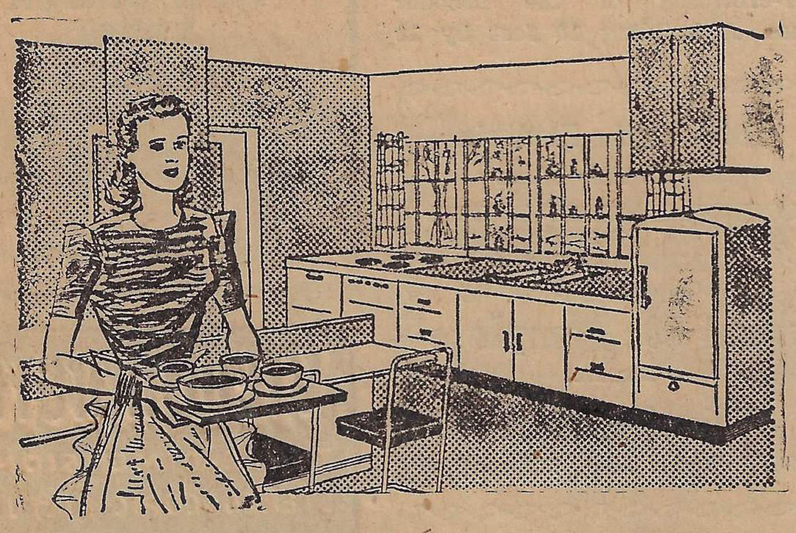
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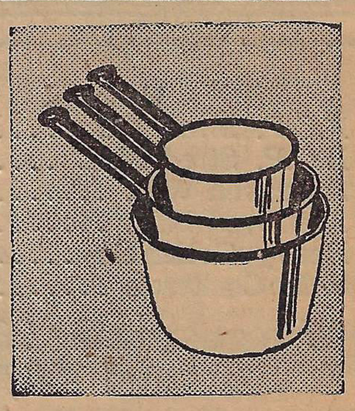
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